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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(1) The paragraph from page 8, line 26 to page 9 line 7 has been amended as follows:

Figure 3 is a functional block diagram showing an example of basic structure of the guest data management apparatus of the present invention. The structure of Figure 3 is illustrated by the components in the block diagram of Figure 2 that are directly related to the operation of the present invention. The major components of the guest data management apparatus ~~includes~~ include the monitor 50 for interfacing with the user, the guest data management controller 47 for controlling an overall operation of the guest data management apparatus, the map data storage 31 such as DVD storing the map data, and the buffer memory 48 for temporarily storing various types of data for operation of the apparatus. The guest data management controller 47 can be implemented by the CPU 39 in Figure 2 or by a separate controller such as a microprocessor. Further, the buffer memory 48 can be implemented by RAM 41 or other memory without using a separate memory.

(2) The paragraph from page 10, line 24, page 10, line 35 has been amended as follows:

When actually creating the guest database, the navigation system provides processes for creating and updating the guest database as shown ~~in~~ by guide screens of in Figures 5A-5C and 6A-6D which will be described later. The user selects one or

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more categories of the guest information and further selects the sub-category in each information category to input the guest information. Further, the navigation system automatically collects the information obtained from the basic as well as extended operations of the navigation system in the guest database. Based on various categories of guest information, the guest database is established and updated in the navigation system to be used later by the user.

(3) The paragraph from page 14, line 3, page 14, line 16 has been amended as follows:

The procedure to create the guest database in the guest data management method and apparatus of the present invention is explained with reference to display examples of Figures 5A-5C and 6A-6D. Figures 5A-5C are display examples of the navigation system of the present invention wherein the user selects which category of data or activity is to be selected. Figures 6A-6D are display examples of the navigation system of the present invention wherein the user selects the category of guest data in the process of Figure 5C to edit the information. It should be noted that the displays in Figures 5A-5C and 6A-6D are shown only for an illustration purpose, thus, various other ways of displaying the functions of the navigation system are possible in an actual implementation of the present invention.

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(4) The paragraph from page 14, line 26, page 15, line 7 has been amended as follows:

In response, the navigation system displays a "Select Type of Activity" screen shown in Figure 5C for the user ~~selects~~ to select one of the activities involved in the guest data management. In this example, the type of activities include "Edit Guest Information", "Edit Occasion Information", "Edit Destination Attributes", "Edit Route Attributes", "Register Destination and Associated Data", and "Guest Data Retrieval". The first four activities are directed to the process for creating, modifying, and adding the guest data. The activity "Register Destination and Associated Data" is to instruct the navigation system to automatically record the current destination and associated data in the guest database. The last activity "Guest Data Retrieval" is directed to the process for retrieving the guest data. It should be noted that the types of activities are not limited to those shown in Figure 5C.

(5) The paragraph from page 18, line 6, page 18, line 21 has been amended as follows:

When the user selects one category such as "Visited Places" by highlighting this item, the navigation system displays the information on the visited places relating to the guest as shown in Figure 8E. Place names that the user (or colleague of the user) has visited with the guest "Ronald

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Giannini" in the past are listed on the navigation screen. The place names can be listed in the order of time (from most recent to least recent), in the order of frequency (from higher number of visit to lower number of visit), or in the alphabetical order. The user can ~~tell what~~ understand which places the user (or user's associate) has visited with this particular guest. Thus, when the user wishes to visit a restaurant that has been received favorably by the guest in the prior occasions, the user can easily find the particular restaurant even if the user does not recall the exact name or the location of the restaurant.

(5) The paragraph from page 18, line 6, page 18, line 21 has been amended as follows:

Figure 8F shows an example of display when the user selects a place name "Fortune Cookie Restaurant" on the display of Figure 8E. The example of Figure 8F lists the number of times that the guest has visited this particular restaurant, impression by the guest, recommendation by the user, price range, etc. The impression by the guest entry ~~tells~~ informs the user that the guest liked the restaurant. In the case where the user has recorded some personal notes, for example, the restaurant is conveniently located, it plays classical music, it has charming waitresses, etc., the user is able to extract that information as well. When the restaurant has a famous dish or if the guest particularly liked a certain

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dish, the user may talk to the guest about the dish or related topics. The user may also arrange the reception that is pleasant to the guest by ordering dishes the guest liked in the past.